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**(54) False twist crimping machine**

(57) 1. False twist crimping machine for false twist crimping a plurality of thermoplastic yarns, each in one processing station, which comprises a feed yarn package, a first feed system, an elongate first heater, an elongate cooling plate, a false twist unit, a second feed system, as well as a takeup device, the false twist machine being composed of several frame parts, and a creel frame being associated with the false twist machine, characterized in that the frame parts comprise a processing frame provided in the direct vicinity of creel and a takeup frame facing away from the creel, that between the processing frame and the takeup frame, an operator aisle is formed, that the first feed system and the first heater are supported on the takeup frame, that the cooling plate, the false twist unit, and the second feed system are supported on the processing frame, and that the takeup devices for a plurality of processing stations are arranged in columns on top of one another and can be serviced both from operator aisle and from the side facing away therefrom (service aisle).

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